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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

John Armstrong Chanler, divorced husband of Amelie Rives, who escaped from an asylum in New York, is in Charlottesville, Va. ——The Schley court of inquiry convened; Admiral Higginson was the first witness examined. ——Schooner Idle Times run down off Norfolk and the master knocked overboard and drowned. ——Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. ——Jim Brown, negro rapist, hanged at Asheville, Ala. ——Mrs. McKinley drove out to the cemetery at Canton and visited Mr. McKinley's tomb. ——Four men killed in a freight train wreck near Detroit. Business was resumed in Washington yesterday; the Cabinet was in session. ——The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were received with great demonstrations at the Canadian capital. ——The great statue of King Alfred was unveiled yesterday at Winchester, Eng. ——Over a hundred persons have already made application to witness the electrocution of the assassin of President McKinley. ——Street railway companies in Atlanta have been consolidated. ——Two men, alleged anarchists, arrested in New York city. ——Three men killed and twenty-one persons injured in a collision on the Boston & Albany railroad. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8⅝c; flour—the market was quiet; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 76⅛c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 63⅛c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@36⅞c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 22; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 43.6 feet and falling.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The cool wave covers the entire country except the extreme southern portion. Heavy frost is reported from Dodge City, Kansas, light frosts from Memphis and Oklahoma, and freezing temperature in the Dakotas.

A slight depression of the barometer is central over Southern Florida and will have a tendency to continue the unsettled weather in this section.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---September 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	12.36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.06 A. M.

There are nearly 300,000 teachers employed in this country teaching "the young idea how to shoot."

In the State of Connecticut there is a Fat Man's Association which is presided over by a solid 400-pounder. When he sits down on the obstreperous member that settles him.

The estimated hop crop this year, most of which is grown on the Pacific side, is 200,000 bales. There is enough in that to brew a lot of beer and a lot of trouble.

Siberia is so large that if the United States and all Europe, except Russia, were dropped in it they wouldn't be crowded and there would be 300,000 square miles to spare.

While there is a surplus of women in some States there is a deficit in others. Indiana is one of these, for a woman there has been waiting twenty-two years for a man to get out of prison to marry him.

A Chicago man, who was constantly bragging about how much money he had in his house, got the reputation of being a liar when he was murdered and no money was found in his house.

The city engineer of Chicago has lost his job, because he tried to pump the water out of a coffer dam in the river and it took him six months to discover that there was a big hole in the side of it.

The Chinese Minister Wu Tingfang says if he could follow his own inclinations he would remain in this country. Mr. Wu is a gentleman who knows a good thing when he lights on it.

An Indiana girl who sneaked away from home hid until her parents, supposing she was kidnapped, offered $4,000 for her return and then she came in and claimed the reward. They bluffed her off by threatening to have her prosecuted for kidnapping.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Rev. Father Dennen.

— Mr. Junius Davis, Jr., left yesterday to enter the Boston School of Technology.

— Mrs. S. S. Drew is at home from Mount Airy, where she spent a part of the Summer.

— Mrs. D. E. Winstead and little son arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott returned yesterday from Asheville, where he has been spending some time.

— Miss Stella Meredith has gone to Greensboro, where she will enter the Greenboro Female College.

— Mr. Edward Anderson McKoy is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, on Wrightsville Sound.

— Miss Josephine Giddens returned last evening to Goldsboro, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. Wayland Jones.

— Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell returned last evening from Virginia, where she has been spending several months.

— Mrs. George Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and family have returned from their Summer outing at Brerard, N. C.

— Miss Laura Wescott returned yesterday from Coyner's Springs and Roanoke, where she has been spending the Summer with her sister, Mrs. E. Maury Frye.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace, proprietor of The Orton, was called to Kenansville yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. Bland Wallace.

— Mr. Victor McIntyre, of New York, who has been spending the Summer with his friend, Mr. James Hines, of Faison, will sail on the New York steamer this evening for home.

— Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and family will return to-day from Cold Sulphur Springs, Va. Dr. Wells will occupy his pulpit at the usual services to-morrow.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Williams Murchison, of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, who is ill. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Pemberton is considerably stronger this afternoon."

CITY MARKETS RENTED.

They Were Let to the Highest Bidder Yesterday by Alderman Maunder for the Ensuing Year.

Alderman J. Frank Maunder, chairman of the Market committee, accompanied by City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, yesterday visited the various city market houses and rented the stalls and apartments therein for the ensuing year. Mr. Maunder was his own auctioneer, and rattled off the bids in proffessional style. There are practically no changes in the tenants and the rents and premiums are about the same as last year. Following is the result of the auction:

Front street market—Stalls 1, and 3, north side, J. F. Garrell & Co., $250 and 30 cents premium. Stalls 1, 2 and 3, south side, $150 and 30 cents. Stall No. 8 south side, J. F. Garrell & Co., $36 and no premium. Stalls No. 1, 2 and 4, centre, I. B. Rhodes, $250 and 30 cents. Stalls No. 6 and 7, $72 and 30 cents. Stall No. 10, Sam Merrick, $24 and 30 cents premium. Stall No. 11, J. M. Holland, $24 and 30 cents Stall No. 14, Charlotte Davis, $12 and 30 cents. Restaurant No. 1, Kenan Byrd, $72 and 30 cents. Restaurant No. 2, John Anderson, $48 and 30 cents, Restaurant No. 3 and room, C. E. Goodwin, $72 and 35 cents premium. Room No. 1, E. P. Bailey, $12 and 30 cents. Store No. 1, Jno. S. Harriss, $150 and $1 premium. Store No. 2, J. A. Odom, $120 and $21 premium. Store No. 3, W. M. Sneeden, $150 and $23 premium. Room No. 4, J. F. Garrell & Co., $12 and no premium; No. 3. J. H. Hardin, $36 and no premium.

Fifth Street Market—O. H. Kennedy, $160 rent and 25 cents premium.

Fourth Street Market—Stall No. 1, J. Cumber, $75 and 20 cents premium; No 2, J. F. Garrell & Co., $75 and 25 cents premium; No. 4, D. C. Sneeden, $48 and 25 cents. Stalls 3 and 5 were not rented.

Fish Stalls, Front Street Market—Spaces 2 and 3, J. Loughlin, $50 and $11, respectively; No. 4, J. E. Robinson, $6; Nos. 5 and 6, J. Loughlin, $7 and $15, respectively.

About "Red" Armstrong.

The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* has the following concerning a baseball player well known here: "The reporter of the *Virginian-Pilot* is reliably informed that Police Officer F. B. (Red) Armstrong yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the department to the Board of Police Commissioners. Armstrong was fined $25 and costs for beating 16-year-old Henry Seibel with a club by Justice Taylor, and appealed. He is under suspension from the force now."

Cotton Receipts Continue Small.

Yesterday's stock report at the Produce Exchange shows that the cotton receipts continue very small in comparison with last year. During the past week only 4,780 bales came on the market against 21,154 bales on the same week last year. Since Sept. 1st the entire receipts at this port have been only 6,038 bales, whereas last year to Sept. 20th, 43,628 bales were received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. & B. Solomon—Stores closed.
S. W. Sanders—Send your jug.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

PAVING CONTRACT.

Audit and Finance Board Want New Bids for the Princess Street Work.

REFERRED TO ALDERMEN.

They Will Meet This Afternoon at Three O'clock—Several Municipal Matters Were Considered at Length Yesterday Afternoon.

The award of the contract to the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of this city, for the paving of two blocks of Princess street from Second to Fourth, failed of approval by the Board of Audit and Finance, which was in special session from 3 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The matter was referred again to the Board of Aldermen, after a lengthy discussion, and that body is asked to call for new proposals so that all bidders may be satisfied and may have no pretext for complaint.

In order that it may be necessary for no departure from his original plan to have the work begin October 10th Mayor Waddell has called a special meeting of the Aldermen this afternoon at three o'clock and it is presumed at this meeting a final disposition of the matter will be made as far as the Aldermen are concerned.

Present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. S. P. McNair, and Jesse Wilder, comprising the Board, Mayor Waddell, Aldermen Harriss and Maunder, City Attorney Bellamy, Messrs. Roger Moore, Jas. T. Riley, S. P. Adams and Judge E. K. Bryan.

Chairman McQueen, in calling the meeting to order, stated that the paving question would be taken up again. He said that from all he could learn the price at which the award was made by the Aldermen was not unreasonable for the material and work proposed to be furnished, but there was a question if it was wise to use such expensive material on a section of the street where traffic is not heavy, while the more central portions of the same and Market street are paved with cheaper material; that the other work on Princess and Market streets with vitrified brick cost only $1.67 per square yard and the pavement now in contemplation will cost $2.05 per square yard.

Judge E. K. Bryan, who was present as counsel for the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, explained that the blocks called for in the recent contract cost $39 per thousand, while others could be had for $26 or $27 per thousand, like those now laid on Princess and Market streets.

Mr. Moore read a testimonial to the quality of brick proposed to be furnished by his firm.

Alderman Maunder said that as a member of the Streets and Wharves Committee, he had decided in favor of the fire proof brick because 128 miles of streets had been paved in Philadelphia with them during the last 12 years and they were good today. In response to a question from Mr. McQueen as to the wisdom of paving one section of the street with superior quality brick, while the more traversed section was paved with cheaper material, Alderman Maunder said the vitrified brick now in use were unsatisfactory; they had begun chipping off and horses were being injured by falling on them.

Mr. Wilder thought there could be no objection to referring the matter back to the Aldermen for new bids.

Judge Bryan stated that the Aldermen had called for bids on brick of the kind decided upon and that they thought it was in their province to state the quality and the Board of Audit and Finance to pass upon the reasonability of the price for that quality.

Then it was suggested that Messrs. Moore and Riley might not be able to quote prices on the identical brick called for in the specifications but both assured the Board upon the suggestion that they could furnish just as good of another manufacture.

Judge Bryan said the only difference between the boards appeared to be the quality of brick to be used and that was a matter entirely in the province of the Aldermen.

Here a question arose as to the jurisdiction of the two boards, regarding which Mayor Waddell, Mr. McQueen, Judge Bryan and others expressed themselves. The Mayor stated that the Aldermen through their committee had agreed on specifications and thought that detail had been settled through the proper channel.

Mr. McQueen stated that his board did not desire to change the detail, but thought the pavement was too expensive.

Mayor Waddell thought it was true economy to get the best when experiments with cheaper grades had proved unsatisfactory. He was perfectly willing to entertain bids from Messrs. Moore and Riley if they were prepared to bid on brick and work as specified. If an indiscriminate call was made for brick, the bids would be senseless.

Mr. Wilder then made his formal motion that the matter be referred again to the Aldermen, with a request that they call for new bids and if possible for cheaper material that will answer all purposes. The motion was seconded by Mr. McNair, and as there were only three members of the board present, of course, it was carried.

Mr. Wilder suggested that the opinion of an expert be sought as to the desirability of the brick offered. He said that either Mr. S. P. Adams, Capt. Joe McRee or Capt. Walter G. MacRae would be competent to judge of the material.

Other Matters Considered.

Alderman Maunder brought to the attention of the board the advisability of building the bridge over the Fifth street crossing of the A. C. L. tracks conjointly with the railroad company, which had offered abutments worth $4,500. Messrs. McQueen and McNair expressed themselves in favor of the bridge, but wanted to know where the money was coming from. The board thought it best to postpone action a few weeks longer.

The bill of Mr. H. VonGlahn for underpinning a wall on Fifth street, was referred to the former street committee for information.

The City Treasurer submitted a statement of the finances of the municipality, showing a balance from July account of $24,358.17; receipts during August, $9,988.33—total, $34,346.48. The disbursements during the month amounted to $8,039.41, leaving a balance on hand September 1st of $26,307.07.

Alderman Skinner, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was allowed $250 for the purchase of a pump and $150 for a boiler to be used at the city rock quarry. Both are second hand, but in good order. An appropriation was also made for the purchase of two mules in place of two others which will be sold.

Bill of Mr. Eugene S. Martin for professional services in an opinion upon the sewerage election was ordered paid. The amount is $25.

The remainder of the session was taken up in auditing bills for current expenses.

SHIRT WAISTS IN SCHOOL.

Boy With Modern Dress Excluded From Graded School in Piedmont North Carolina—A Local Comment.

A Wilmington school committeeman, who is interested in no small degree in all matters of public education and thoroughly up-to-date in his ideas pertaining to the same, has derected the attention of the STAR to a letter recently received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from a lady patron of a graded school in Piedmont North Carolina, who has been the victim of "arbitrary and tyrannical rules" imposed by the superintendent of the school by not allowing her thirteen-year-old son to wear a neat, well-fitting shirt waist to school during the very warm days early in September. The letter continues with the statement that the lad in the case has gone to school in Baltimore, New York and Brooklyn without being sent home for a coat, and that such action as this "does not encourage a New Yorker to settle in your State to be obliged to pass the censorship of a man who may know how to teach, but not necessarily be the final Tsar on the subject of dress or fashion."

The letter has in it the following question: "Is it permissible in a public school, presumably for the education of the masses, for a principal to make an arbitrary rule on the subject of dress? If a boy is sent to school, clad in clean, whole garments, with clean hands and face, has the principal any authority to send him home for his coat when the temperature is such that every man in town is working in his shirt sleeves?"

Because of the annoyance caused the lady, she has withdrawn her son from the school until State Superintendent Toon shall have decided whether or not he can be admitted without a coat.

The local committeeman, who calls the attention of the STAR to the incident, makes the well founded comment that "the letter not only contains good advice that fits the local case referred to, but that a great many teachers who arrogate to themselves the right of passing final judgment upon all matters affecting the interest of pupils in the public schools could read between the lines and profit by the good advice contained in the well written letter."

Funeral of Mrs. Gilbert.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Gilbert, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns yesterday, were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery the same afternoon, in the presence of numerous friends, who gathered to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to one whom they loved. The funeral was impressively conducted from the late residence, No. 107 South Fifth street, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Jno, H. Hall. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Messrs. R. J. Jones, Samuel Northrop and W. E. Springer; active Messrs. R. W. Price, B. J. Jacobs, W. W. Hodges, Harry Hill, C. D. Foard and W. B. Cooper.

Back from Washington.

Col. Walker Taylor and Major W. F. Robertson, of Governor Aycock's staff, returned yesterday from Washington, where they attended the funeral exercises of the late President McKinley. The sight around the capitol when the President's remains were laying in state there, is described as being a grand one, indeed. Upon their return, as stated in yesterday's paper, Col. Taylor and Major Robertson visited in Alexandria, Va., en route home.

Late Caswell Officer Promoted.

Capt. Edward Landon, late of the army post at Caswell, has received a deserved compliment in an appointment as aide-de-camp to Major General Brooke, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Captain Landon was detached from the post at Caswell some time ago.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

All Committees Are Progressing Just Now With Very Great Satisfaction.

RATES ON THE RAILROADS.

They Are Proving Entirely Sufficient to Draw the Crowds and the Advertising Managers Are Beginning Their Duties.

The Elk's Carnival is now an assured success and from the present indications it will undoubtedly prove the greatest affair of its kind ever held in North Carolina.

A great part of the detailed preliminary work has been completed and all the committees are now on a firm working basis; so much so, in fact, that the Executive or Central Committee which met recently, expressed great satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the work had been conducted.

All the railroads in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina have finally put on the remarkably low rate of one fare for the round trip through all territory likely to be reached by the fair. This concession is the greatest victory that has been so far achieved and is in itself virtually an overwhelming success for the carnival, for on account of this rate visitors will pour into the city in great numbers.

Large bales of flaming posters, streamers and beautifully lithographed sheets portraying the features of the great Bostock aggregation, arrived yesterday, and the bill posters, under the direction of Dr. T. B. Carroll, started posting at once, so that in a few days the city will be ablaze with Elk Carnival signs.

A large force of bill posters will be organized the first of next week for the purpose of extensively billing with the large posters all of the stations on the A. C. L., S. A. L. and Southern railways in North Carolina. All the larger cities, including Raleigh, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Asheville and others, will be billed by local bill posters and the regular Elk force of posters will touch only the smaller stations. A big lot of advertising matter will be sent to South Carolina and some will reach the southern part of Virginia. Ten thousand enamel lapel buttons have been shipped and will be distributed probably to day.

A gorgeous and extravagant pageant of all the local and visiting organizations, trades and professions will be arranged for Thursday, October 17th, and the committees in charge is negotiating with a costume house for the purchase of costumes, etc.

The carnival will be a success and that a great one, too.

THE STEAMER SEABRIGHT.

She Has Been Temporarily Abandoned. Crew Came Up to City Yesterday.

The steamer *Seabright*, stranded off Bald Head Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear has been temporarily abandoned.

The *Compton*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, which arrived in port about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Little River, S. C., went to the scene of the wreck on her way up and attempted to make a pull on her, but the distance was again found to be too far from deep water to move the derelict.

The crew, which has remained aboard of the little craft since she was thrown away up on the beach, were taken off and brought up to the city yesterday afternoon. An examination of the wreck on low water makes it almost positive that the vessel is beyond recovery.

Capt. Sanders originally intended to return to Bald Head early this morning and make a final attempt to save the boat, but he at length concluded nothing could be done for the present, though lighters may be used later in an attempt to save her.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY

Number of Deeds Filed for Record, But None Is Important.

The following are among the property transfers appearing from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

Joe Lippitt to Mrs. T. S. Burbank for $100, an undivided one-third interest in three lots on Wrightsville Sound.

D. McFayden and wife, of Brunswick county, to D. F. Klein for $250, tract of land on the south side of the Newbern road, near Pauline avenue, in Harnett township.

Jno. T. Smith and wife to Eddie G. Hall for $685, city lot on west side of Fifth near Castle street, the same being 31½x90 feet in size.

Robert Henry White and wife to Frank P. Lamb for $500, city lot on south side of Green street, 82½ feet east from its intersection with the eastern line of Anderson street, the same being 66x82½ feet in size.

Justice Bornemann's Assault.

The hearing of the submission of ex-Deputy Sheriff R. E. Daniels for assault and battery upon Justice G. W. Bornemann will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Justice McGowan. The case promises to be an interesting one and one which will attract a large number of spectators.

Southern League Scores Yesterday.

The following are scores in the Southern Baseball League yesterday: Litttle Rock 6, Chattanooga 5; Little Rock 13, Chattanooga 6; Nashville 13, Shreveport 5; New Orleans 10, Selma 0. The Memphis-Birmingham game was postponed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach will close for the season Sept. 22nd.

— The Fayetteville Pythians have arranged for a K. of P. fair to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—The schooner *Lillie Pearl*, of 60 tons capacity, arrived yesterday from Beaufort, N. C., with a cargo of fish for Wilmington merchants.

— Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., commissioner, yesterday sold at auction to John Green, colored, for $100, lot 30x75 feet in Love's alley.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow at the 11 A. M. service, at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and at Delgado at night.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the critical illness of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay at the Marine Hospital, where Mr. McKay is steward.

— Toney Fantopula, the well-known Greek confectionery merchant who has spent the past year and a half in his native country, has returned to the city and will likely engage in business again.

— The soldiers at Fort Caswell have a movement on foot for the organization of a post band. The two batteries now at the fort include some excellent talent and the band would no doubt be a good one.

— The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell officiating.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Will be Convened at Southport Monday. Navassa Guano Company's Case.

Brunswick Superior Court, which always engages almost as many Wilmington attorneys as the regular sessions here, will be convened at Southport Monday.

One of the important cases on the docket and one which has created a great deal of interest is that of F. M. Moore, of Phœnix, against the Navassa Guano Company for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in the depreciation of the value of his lands by reason of fumes and gases emitted from the factory of the company at Meares' Bluff.

The case involves a large number of witnesses and has been hard fought for several years. The array of legal talent on both sides is strong.

Suit Against Western Union.

Justice Fowler yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $10.26 in the suit of W. L. Webb against the Western Union Telegraph Company, reference to which has been made in these columns. Notice of an appeal was made by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant company. In arriving at his decision, Justice Fowler held that the mule was injured to the extent of $35 by the reason of the failure of attention by the veterinary surgeon, who was telegraphed for, but that the surgeon's fee would have been $25, and in that event the damage would have been $10, to which was added the telegraph tolls, amounting to 26 cents.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Isaac, the well digger." 7.45 P. M. "Grace, who can fall from it?"

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 5.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of H. G. Carver & Co., bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of H. G. Carver & Co., of Red Springs, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1901, the said H. G. Carver & Co., were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupts is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., September 20th, 1901.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
sep 21 1t

The Sugar and Coffee Deal Off.

So try this one week.

One gallon pure Apple Cider Vinegar, guaranteed best quality	40c
One box "Fine Art" Toilet Soap, elegantly scented	25c
	65c
These are regular prices. All for the sum of	35c

Send down your JUG.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner.
Both Phones 109 sep 21 tf

BOYS' AND GIRL'S

Shoes this Week.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

FOURTH AND CAMPBELL STREETS.
sep 17 tf

Stores Closed

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.

S. & B. SOLOMON,
Shoe Department. Dry Goods Department.
sep 21 tf

Surplus Is Strength

With assets of over $800,000.00 and surplus of over $30,000.00 we guarantee absolute security to depositors intrusting their money to our keeping. We solicit your account. Four per cent. interest paid on all amounts of $5.00 and over. No notice required before the withdrawal of money. Deposits received now bear interest from October 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
sep 20 tf

Bagging and Ties.

Salt on hand and cargo to arrive.

Molasses,

Imported and Domestic.

Cheese, Full Cream.
Sardines, Salmon, Cakes.
Dunlap Meal.
Corn, Oats, Hay.
Lime, Cement.

The Worth Co.
sep 13 tf

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THE SOUTH'S AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES

In a recent issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* Col. J. H. Killebrew has a paper on the agricultural possibilities of the South, in which he goes on to show that the South is capable of duplicating the agricultural products of the United States at the present time, a statement previously made by Mr. Richard Edmonds, editor of the *Record*, but considered extreme by some Northern journals. As illustrating the capacity of the South in producing diversified crops he prefaces his statement with the remark that there are 125 agricultural products which can be and are grown with profit in the South.

There are in the fourteen Southern States 831,201 square miles.

During the year 1900, 522,229,505 bushels of wheat were produced on 42,495,385 acres, less than one twelfth of the area of the Southern States. The average yield for the United States was 12.3 bushels per acre, which in the South, he says, could be easily increased to 20 bushels per acre.

This might seem like an extravagant statement, but he justifies it by calling attention to some yields in Georgia and by the fact that in an extensive area in Tennessee which ten years ago was considered worthless for growing wheat, the yield is now at the rate of from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. Up to 1890, the average yield was less than eight bushels per acre, while now it is three times as much and with intelligent culture and the best seed it may still be largely increased. He does not give the figures of the Georgia yield, but when the premiums were awarded to the winners who exhibited at the Athens contest last July, (to which he probably referred) the records were from 32 to 43 bushels per acre. As the object of the prizes in this case was to stimulate wheat culture, each grower described his method of culture, the character of the land, the fertilizers used, the amount, &c. From 32 to 43 bushels to the acre would be considered a fine crop in the best wheat growing States.

But this is not an astonishing yield for there are many farms in North Carolina where crops of twenty bushels are common and thirty bushels not rare enough to be considered remarkable. We have seen notices of several crops grown this year that yielded over forty bushels to the acre, and one in Catawba county where the yield was forty-three bushels to the acre on land which a few years ago sold for $1.50 an acre. We have seen forty bushels produced to the acre on land that was pronounced exhausted and worthless, and was considered well sold at $2.50 an acre. It couldn't be bought to-day for $200 an acre.

The improvement that can be made on one acre can be made on a million acres with the same methods and therefore it would be possible to produce on 44,495,385 acres in the South double or more the wheat crop of last year. He believes, (a belief which he says is shared by other agricultural thinkers and writers) that within twenty-five years the South will be producing 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. Whether this be among the probabilities or not it certainly is among the possibilities.

Last year the crop of corn for the United States was 2,105,102,518 bushels, grown on 83,320,872 acres, an average of 25.3 bushels per acre. This is a little over one-fifteenth the area of the Southern States. He contends that with thorough culture the total crop of the country could be grown on one-half the acreage it took to produce this, and illustrates by example, showing the productive capacity of Southern land when well tilled, citing one instance where in South Carolina 237 bushels of shelled corn were produced to the acre, and another in Tennessee where 120 bushels were produced. These are exceptions, of course, but we all know that the yield of corn can be increased immensely by thorough culture and liberal fertilizing, so that it would not be very difficult to double this average yield of 25.3 bushels per acre.

The oat crop amounted to 809,125,989 bushels grown on 42,750 square miles. He insists that such a crop could be easily grown in the South without encroaching on land devoted to other crops, and illustrates the capacity for production by citing yields of a hundred bushels to the acre, and many of fifty or more.

Speaking of the possibilities of cotton production he says the South could on the land now under cultivation in various crops produce 80,000,000 bales, or about eight times as much as is now produced. But this is allowing two and one-half acres to the 400-pound bale, when this same land under high cultivation might be made to yield a bale or more per acre, which means that these 80,000,000 bales could be produced on less than half the acreage required to produce them with the present slip-shod methods of culture.

He refers to tobacco, rice and other crops and shows that they could be easily doubled or more without enlarging the acreage. Estimating the value of the annual crops of the South at $1,200,000,000 he says they were produced on 166,610 square miles, out of the total 831,210, or about one fifth, which leaves four-fifths of the land non-productive as yet, under forest or not adapted for one reason or another to agriculture. With what is adapted to cultivation, he argues, the South could easily produce $3,000,000,000 worth of products on one half its arable territory without any improvement on the methods heretofore pursued. But with improved methods this might be done without materially increasing the acreage now under farms.

This may sound like visionary talking but it is not, for with experiments made it is simply impossible to limit the production of average fair farming land in this section when we have seen it made to yield three bales of cotton to the acre, from forty to fifty bushels of wheat, 120 to 237 bushels of corn, from fifty to one hundred bushels of oats, and from 600 to 1,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, and other things in proportion. The fact is there is no estimating the agricultural possibilities of the South. We know what has been done on tests, but we do not know what may be done.

UNIVERSAL TRIBUTE.

Neither this nor any other country has ever witnessed a more impressive expression of esteem and sorrow than was witnessed after the tragedy that ended the life of President McKinley, culminating in the solemn and imposing ceremonies and the unprecedented honors paid his remains on the way to their resting place in the earth among the friends and neighbors who knew and loved him in life. In the last hours there were assembled in that little city, where so long he had lived the life of a modest, unpretentious man, not only many thousands of his own people, of all creeds, all parties, all callings, from the humblest to the highest, but representatives of all the civilized countries on the earth, all there to pay tribute to the memory not simply of the President of a Republic with its 76,000,000 of people, but to the *man* who had so lived as to command the respect and admiration of his fellow men, and who throughout his long and illustrious career, in the full glare of the search lights, stood in private and public life pure and spotless.

Eminent as he was in his public career and deservedly illustrious, it was not, after all, his success as a leader of men or architect of public policies which won admiration and endeared him to his fellow men as the beautiful and lovable traits which characterized the man, which, blending harmoniously with his public career, made him an idol and an exemplar and brought those tributes of love and veneration from the four quarters of the earth.

Men differed as to the public policies for which he stood as the representative, and he did not escape criticism, and even harsh criticism, for these, but there was no difference as to his private virtues. To these all, however much they may have differed from him in other things, paid sincere and profound tribute, and this shows the priceless worth of character, character that can stand in the full light of noon-day, and fear neither the tongue of scandal nor the rasp of the critic.

As a dead President the world might have paid tribute to the memory of William McKinley, but if his private life had not been so pure, this tribute would not have been so universal nor so touching, but here were blended in the man, whom exaltation or power could not spoil, the private with the civic virtues that made him not only illustrious, but beloved as, perhaps, only one, and he the first, of our Presidents was.

What an impressive object lesson there is in this, for all, and for men who aspire to be leaders of their fellow men. The tribute that men pay to the departed who filled exalted stations may be all pomp and parade, a tribute to the station more than to the man, and as such mere show, but the tribute paid to character, to the pure and the good, that is from the heart that recognizes and honors virtue as greater and more deserving than exalted place or power, filled or wielded by one to-day and by another to-morrow.

The mastery over self is greater than the mastery over others, the mastery which makes the perfect man, as nearly as the perfect man can be made, and that wins not only the admiration and love of the good, but commands the respect of the wilfully loose and erring. Even vice pays tribute to virtue.

That was the heritage that William McKinley left to those nearest and dearest to him, and to the country which so profoundly mourns the premature and tragic end of his illustrious career.

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THE STEEL STRIKE.

The steel strike is practically at an end with the victory for the steel combine, as a good many thought it would be in the beginning. Whether there were good grounds for the strike or not, on which there was a difference of opinion at the start, when the strike was ordered, it was badly managed from the beginning, for there was lack of concert and unity among the steel workers, when concert and unity were absolutely necessary to success, for when President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, threw down the gauntlet to the billion dollar steel combine, which embraces nearly all the leading steel plants in the country, he invited a royal and colossal contest, for which he was not prepared or equipped. He didn't measure the strength of his antagonist nor realize the size of the job he undertook.

Even with concert and unity among the workmen the end would have been doubtful, but with much dissension, with many refusing to recognize the authority or action of the President of the Amalgamated Association the strike was fatally handicapped from the start, and has simply dragged along for two months with no day marked by a signal gain.

Time didn't matter so much to the combine, for with it it was simply a question of dividends deferred, while with the strikers it soon became a question of bread and meat, which the Amalgamated Association could not supply. It was an unequal contest from the beginning, for the leadership in which President Shaffer was not competent, and hence, like all men who fail, he is now the victim of reproach by many who hold him responsible for the failure and the unconditional surrender.

The G. A. R. refused to elect Gen. Sickles commander. The vets probably didn't consider a man who could so suddenly change his views on the right of secession and so suddenly go back on Commissioner Evans, after such cordial endorsement, as entirely reliable.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When President Carnot was assassinated there were 20,000 soldiers around him, and over 50,000 were near Czar Alexander when he was struck down. It is a very difficult matter to guard against an assassination.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In a recent interview Gen. MacArthur utters this timely warning: "If the spirit of Philippine speculation should seize the public mind in the United States and be emphasized by means of grants, concessions and special franchises for the purpose of quick exploitation the permanent interest of all concerned might be seriously jeopardized." In brief, do not let such concerns as Congressman Hull's Land and Lumber Company despoil the natives. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is very easy to see that Czolgosz will prove a miserable, whimpering, cringing coward when he is brought face to face with the consequences of his crime. Even to the anarchist mind there is mighty little in this creature out of which to make a hero and a martyr. We shall see whether the monster who could wrap up a revolver in a handkerchief and murder a man whose hand was extended in friendship will have enough of the man in him to die decently.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna, it is noted, is not regarded as a favorite of the new President. The Birmingham *Age-Herald* recalls the fact that he obstinately and vigorously fought Roosevelt's nomination in the Philadelphia Convention. The Roosevelt men gained headway, and Hanna turned angrily to some Republicans who advised him to submit to the inevitable and said: "Gentlemen, you should not forget that while you are nominating a Vice President you may be making a President." Mr. Roosevelt, it is stated, has never forgotton this incident and utterance.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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— Lexington *Dispatch*: The farmers in this vicinity will fall short of a big crop of corn and cotton this year but they are cutting an unusual amount of crab grass hay.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Erastus Edwards has a pear tree in his vacant lot, at the rear of his store, from which he has sold $8.50 worth of pears already this season and there are still at least two bushels left on the tree. The pears were sold at the rate of one dollar per bushel, which would make the total amount borne by the tree ten and one-half bushels.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Louisa M. Rencher, widow, of Hon. Abraham Rencher, and the youngest daughter of Solicitor General Jones, died at her residence in Pittsboro at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 94 years. Mrs. Rencher was a niece of Wm. Todd Jones, the eminent Irish patriot, and a sister of the late distinguished physician, Johnston Blakely Jones.

— Mount Airy *News*: The best apples in the whole country are shipped from Mount Airy. The flavor of our fruit is as fine as any in the world, and this is the reason why Mount Airy fruit is always in such great demand. —— Immense quantities of produce find a ready market here. The mountains must be full of cabbage, apples, Irish potatoes, onions, etc. Great droves of heavily loaded produce wagons come in from all parts daily and the wholesale produce shippers are rushed with business

— Wadesboro *Messenger - Intelligencer*: Cotton picking had become general in the country prior to the rains. Farmers say, since they have been over their crops, that they are even shorter than previous estimates had placed them. —— Mr. W. E. Crossland, of Richmond county, who is one of the largest and most successful cotton growers of the State, says that his cotton is being badly damaged by boll worms. He estimates the damage he has sustained from this cause at several thousand pounds of seed cotton. The worms so far, have only attacked the rankest of his cotton.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: There was a very gruesome object taken from a branch in the Carmel neighborhood, three miles south of here, last Monday. A newly born babe had been put in a bag, and the bag weighted with rocks was put into the bottom of a stream and the bag tied to a stake which was driven down in the mud in the branch. The body was discovered over three weeks ago by some small boys who were playing in the branch, but as they had been threatened with whipping if they went into the water they deemed it best to keep their discovery of the bag and its contents a secret, which they did until a few days ago. When the children reported the matter Messrs. Bradly Price and Fletcher Broom made an investigation and found that some one was guilty of the foul crime of infanticide. The body was so decomposed that the color and sex of the child could not be determined. The body was taken to an old barn and will be kept until an investigation is made by the proper authorities. We learn a certain party is suspected and it is thought that there is a very good clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: On Wednesday night of last week Mr. R. J. Shields' store at Hobgood was robbed, but the robber escaped. Mr. Harris, one of the clerks in the store, was sleeping upstairs, and about 10 o'clock he was awakened by the striking of a match. He got up and looked through a partition window down into the store and saw some one moving. He opened fire upon the intruder, shooting him four times. The robber called out, "Don't shoot any more. I'll give up. You've killed me now." Mr. Harris, howevor, unwilling to believe that a dead man could speak so plainly fired in the direction of the voice five times more. The robber escaped out of the front door through which he had entered. He had prized up the shutters to the door and thus effected an entrance. It was found that the safe door had been opened by a proper turn of the combination, but the money drawers had not been opened, and so no money had been taken out. Hats, shoes, razors and perhaps some other things were missed, but it was impossible to tell what had been taken. Hounds were sent for from Suffolk, but it was next morning before they came and they could trace the robber no further than the railroad.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Bridget, did you call the boys?" "Indade, an' Oi called them iverything Oi cud think of, but they wudn' git up."—*Broiklyn Life.*

— Philanthropist—Do you realize the value of an education? Sandy Rhodes—Sure! A man wid eddycation can read the free lunch signs.—*Puck.*

— That Hired Girl Again—"Do the Smiths keep a girl?" "No. They hire a good many, but they don't keep them."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Towne—There's nothing like a friend in adversity. Browne—That's right. He's in a class all by himself. He can tell you at least a score of reasons why you failed."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Theirs by Right: "I wonder why there are dog days but no cat days," said Mrs. Darley "The nights belong to the cats, you know," explained Mr. Darley.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Advertising may be too much of a good thing. Some weeks since an item went the rounds of the press commenting upon the scarcity of train hold ups this season. Since then they have averaged about one a day.

— "I think I haven't seen you for more than a year," remarked the caller, shaking hands with Tommy. "Nome," said Tommy, "but I come mighty near seeing you down town the other day. I saw somebody that looked almost exactly like you."

— Skinner—I just sold the last of those surburban houses I put up. Weaver—What are you going to do with all the money? Skinner—Invest it in quinine and sell it to the purchasers of the houses as soon as they have caught the malaria.

— Meddergrass (of Yaphank)—"You've got me charged one dollar for extra gas." Hotel Clerk—"Yes, sir. It was burning all night in your room." Meddergrass—"Well, what's a fellow to do? You've got a sign hanging there which says: 'Don't blow out the gas.'"—*Harlem Life.*

—A Cautious Statistician—"How "How large a permanent population has Crimson Gulch?" inquired the tourist "Well," answered Bronco Bob, "we've got about 407 living here. But with so much horse-stealin' an' brace faro goin' on, I wouldn't allude to anybody as bein' particular permanent.—*Life.*

— A Fallible Sign—Mrs. Hausekeep—"I don't know much about the new girl, but she's good natured and harmless, at any rate." Mr. Hauskeep—"How did you find that out?" Mrs. Hauskeep—"I notice that she sings at her work." Mr. Houskeep—"Huh! that's no sign; a mosquito does that."—*Phil. Press.*

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Verdi and the Critics.

No outsiders, not even members of the press, were allowed to be present at rehearsals of Verdi's operas. "A production of a work of mine," said Verdi, "is an affair between that work and the public. I do not write for the press, but for the public, who will support me if my work is good or who will execute me if it is not. I do not care for aught else." M. de Nevers thus describes Verdi's attitude at a dress rehearsal of "Otello" in Paris, when the press was present against his wishes:

"The critics were all placed in the corbeille of the amphitheater, some ten rows of stalls having been cleared away to make room for a table and chairs for Verdi, Boito and the directors. MM. Sardou, Meilhac, Halevy, Obin, the director of fine arts, and two or three dignitaries and officials of the Opera sat behind in the remaining rows of stalls. Among the critics were MM. Reyer, Bruneau, Joncieres, Bellaigue, Pessard, Corneau and Sarcey. The foreign press was represented by M. de Blowitz and myself, and as Verdi came in all stood up, with hats off, and cheered the wonderful man. The orchestra joined, of course, in the ovation, and it was to the musicians that the master went, and, bowing his venerable head very low, he thanked them for the kind demonstration and shook hands with the nearest, but never once did he turn our way except for one moment, when he took us all in with a side glance—an ugly one—and then for the rest of the evening, some five hours, ignored our presence completely."

Marshall's Absentmindedness.

One day Judge Marshall, engrossed in his reflections, was driving over the wretched roads of North Carolina on his way to Raleigh in a stick gig. His horse turned out of the road, and the sulky ran over a sapling and was tilted so as to arouse the judge. When he found that he could move neither to right nor left, an old negro, who had come along, solved the difficulty.

"My old marster," he asked, "what for you don't back your horse?"

"That's true," said the judge, and he acted as advised. Thanking his deliverer heartily, he felt in his pocket for some change, but he did not have any.

"Never mind, old man," he said. "I shall stop at the tavern and leave some money for you with the landlord."

The old negro was not impressed with the stranger, but he called at the tavern and asked the keeper if an old gentleman had left anything there for him.

"Oh, yes," said the landlord, "he left a silver dollar for you. What do you think of that old gentleman?"

The negro gazed at the dollar and said:

"He was a gem'man, for sho', but"—patting his forehead—"he didn't have much in here."—World's Work.

Tough Old English Statesmen.

In Macaulay's day English statesmen were of a hardier and more robust type than the present race of politicians. They seem to have had cast iron nerves and appetites and digestions to match. They dined off a huge beefsteak and a bottle of port, while their grandsons are content with cutlet and a lemon squash. And yet they lived to a good old age. We hear of Lord Brougham at the age of 70 "drinking two bottles of port at dinner, going to bed upon half a bottle of peat reek (whisky) and turning out at daylight to shoot teal;" and Lord Lyndhurst at the age of 90 "supping off hot boiled lobster and champagne."

Mr. Kinnear, an old parliamentary hand, tells us that he remembers seeing "Mr. Disraeli drinking, as the prelude to a big speech, a pint of port wine at the buffet in the commons lobby, dressed in a green coat, a buff waistcoat and snuff colored trousers." This seems a modest potation under the circumstances, but Mr. Kinnear adds that Disraeli came back and had another pint later on.—Blackwood's.

The Wrong Laddie.

A gentleman on a walk from one of the suburbs of Glasgow happened to call at a farmhouse, where he was readily supplied with a glass of milk. He offered the woman sixpence, but she declined all payment. "I couldn' tak' money for 't," she said in her own proud way.

The gentleman expressed his acknowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate he detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence, when he heard a shrill voice, "That's na ma laddie, sir." Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time directed toward a small boy at the side door, "Gang oot, Wullie, an speak till the nice gentleman at the gate!"—Liverpool Post.

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She Couldn't Eat the Coupe.

He had dining with him in the restaurant of the most elegant and fashionable hotel in town his good old maiden aunt from the rural districts. They had a sumptuous feast, which as it progressed was a series of delightful surprises for the old lady. When they were drinking coffee, the host looked out of the window and noticed it was raining. Turning to the waiter, he said, "I wish you would order me a coupe." Whereupon the maiden aunt raised both her hands in protest, exclaiming: "Don't, Charles, please don't! I couldn't eat another thing. 'Pon my word, I'm up to my neck now."—Exchange.

The Eternal Man.

"So you're going to marry the policeman, Bridget?"

"Yes, mum."

"I suppose you'll have the same trouble with him I've had with my husband."

"Shure, what's that, mum?"

"Oh, he won't give up his club."—Yonkers Statesman.

Woman and Gloves.

Women are said to use 17 times as many gloves as men. But no man is quicker to handle things "without gloves" than the average woman—when things don't go her way.—San Francisco Bulletin.

It Showed Through.

Little Tommy's sister had been ill, and when he saw her he exclaimed:

"You look as though you had swollered a skeleton too big for you."—Life.

All the soap in Paraguay is made from cocoa oil. Cows eat the pulp from the nuts, leaving the hull inclosing the kernel clean and smooth. A cow will clean 40 to 50 nuts per night.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	@	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ℘ ℔	8⅜	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 30	@	1 35
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	80
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	10¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	8
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¼	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 21, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Linwood, (Nor) 1,056 tons, Stubbs, Heide & Co.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Torgorm, (Br) 1,065 tons, Halliday, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Catawamteak, 119 tons, Brown, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Concordia, (Nor) 628 tons, Salvesen, Heide & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet and steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 37@36½c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	157
Rosin	659
Tar	414
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 166 bbls rosin, 93 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 10½c for middling.

Receipts—1,022 bales; same day last year, 4,664.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; the last loan 4 per cent., and the ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾@485 for demand and 482⅛@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 486. Commercial bills 481¾@482¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 108; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104. Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 120½; N.Y. Central 157½; Reading 42¼; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 54¼; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 188¼; Southern R'way 34⅛; do. pref'd 89¼; Amalgamated Copper 107⅞; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 108⅞; Sugar 133¼; T. C. & Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 92⅛; U. S. Steel 43⅞; do. preferred 94⅛; Mexican National 14½. Standard Oil 760@765; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60⅛; do preferred 123.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28@28½; do. preferred, 51⅛@51¼. Bonds—4's 84@84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 36¼@⅝c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33⅝@33¾; receipts 2,037 casks; sales 835 casks; exports 3,391 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 7,323 barrels; sales 7,120 barrels; exports 11,231 barrels. A, B, C, 95c@$1 00; D, $1 00; E, $1 05@1 10; F, $1 10@1 12½; G, $1 15@1 20; H, $1 20@1 25; I, $1 30@1 40; K, $1 80@1 855; M, $2 20@2 25; N, $2 60@2 70; W G, $3 00@3 10 W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The market for cotton futures opened firm, with prices five to eight points higher on fairly generous buying to cover shorts, for Wall street account and on European buying. For a time around the opening New Orleans and other Southern interests bought here. The influences bearing on the market were of a marked bullish character. Liverpool was two and a half points higher than expected, receipts were surprisingly light, the weather South was unfavorable to late cotton and to picking, while revised estimates as to the yield this year showed further reductions. Claims that the long interest was top-heavy and that the demand for cotton South was gaunt tended to check aggressive investment buying. Soon after midday shorts began to lose confidence in their position, while buying for outside account grew rapidly. Reports that frost had appeared over the northern portions of the central and western sections of the belt last night and a forecast for more frost pretty much over the entire northern district of the belt to-night, started buying to protect the over-sales. Then came the figures for the amount of cotton brought into sight this week 177,000 bales, against 224,400 bales last year, 275,000 in 1899 and 233,000 in 1898. This startling deficiency was more than the bears had taken into account and on general buying which followed, January advanced from 7.78 to 7.88. From this level there was some reaction later under profit-taking, but the market as a whole was decidedly firm in the last hour. Trading was more active than at any time of late and business through commission houses showed an increase. The market was finally steady, with prices eight to ten points higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, as follows: September 7.83, October 7.81, November 7.82, December 7.84, January 7.85, February 7.85, March 7.86, April 7.86, May 7.88.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 1,297 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,257 bales; stock 88,177 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 57 bales; exports to the Continent 12,971 bales; stock 267,084 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 110,229 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,283 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 34,612 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 218,897 bales; exports to Great Britain 78,273 bales; exports to France 11,243 bales; exports to the Continent 58,184 bales.

Sept. 20.—Galveston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 8,810 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 263 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 29 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,022 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 7 15-16, net receipts 3,926 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 4,608 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 173 bales; Memphis, market closed, net receipts 1,237 bales; Augusta, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,976 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 1,161 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Flour—market was irregular and quiet, closing easy. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 76½c. Options closed easy at unchanged prices. Sales included: No. 2 red May closed 80c; September closed 75c; October closed —c; December closed 76¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 63⅝c. Options closed weak at ¼@⅜c net loss: May closed 64⅛c; September closed 63⅛c; October closed —; December closed 63⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 39c. Options opened firm but weakened with corn. Lard strong; Western steam $10 65, refined strong. Butter was strong; creamery 15@21c; State dairy 14@19½. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9½c. Pork firm; family $17 00@17 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c. Cabbage— steady; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 19@20c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 25@2 75; New York $2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 5⅛c. Cotton seed oil steady and more active for future delivery, although quiet on spot. The closing quotations were; Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The grain trade in general was quiet to-day. December wheat closed ⅛c higher. December corn closed ⅛c and December oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed an active day 20 to 25 points higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cash quotations. Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66¼@68¾c; No. 2 red 71¼. Corn—No. 2 58⅜c; yellow 59c. Oats—No. 2 36¾@37c; No 2 white 38⅛@39c; No. 3 white 38@39½c. Rye—No. 2 56@56½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 90@14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 87½@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $8 70@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 52½@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 30@9 40 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September December 71⅛@71¼, 71⅝, 70¾, 71⅛; May 74⅝, 75⅛, 74⅜, 74⅝@74¾. Corn—No. 2 September 57¼, 57⅜, 56⅝, 56⅝c; December 59@59¼, 59⅜, 58⅝, 58⅝c; May 61⅛@61⅜, 61⅜, 60⅝, 60⅝@60⅞c. Oats—No. 2 September 35, 35⅛, 35, 35¼c; December 36⅞, 36⅞, 36¼, 36⅛c; May 38⅞@39, 39, 38¼@38⅜, 38⅝c. Pork, per bbl—October— $14 90, 15 10, 14 90, 14 92½; January $16 15, 16 40, 16 07½, 16 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 87½, 10 25, 9 87½, 10 22½; October $9 82½, 10 22½, 9 82½, 10 17½; January $9 45, 9 77½, 9 42½, 9 65. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $8 75, 8 85, 8 75, 8 85; October $8 70, 8 85, 8 70, 8 85; January $8 35, 8 60, 8 32½, 8 35.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices steady; American middling 5 11-16d; ordinary 3 29-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,400 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) September 4 35-64@4 36-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller; October and November 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; November and December 4 20-64d seller; December and January 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller; January and February 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller; February and March 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller; March and April 4 20-64d seller; April and May 4 20-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—948 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad— 4 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—14 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine,

Steamer Driver—12 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turtpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—13 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's flat—9 barrels tar,

Clyde Steamship Saginaw—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,022 bales cotton, 153 casks spirits turpentine, 659 barrels rosin, 414 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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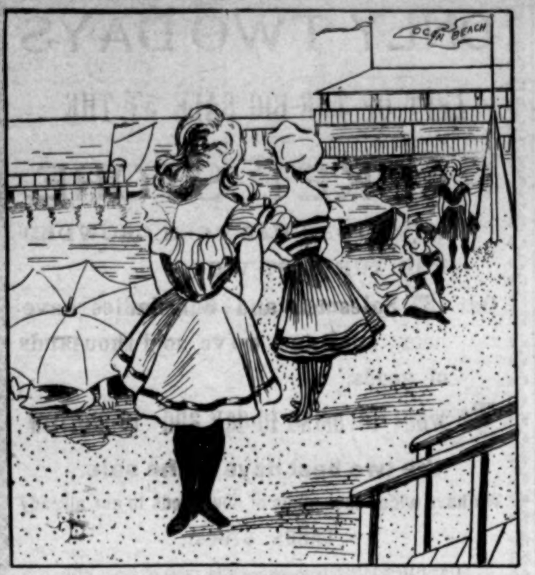

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ON THE PLAIN AT MATADOR.

By Guy A. Jamieson.

Tom Petty, a squatter on the plain, had been located two months when one evening a man rode up to his dugout.

"I jest dropped over to tell you that you've squatted on my range," he said.

"You must be mistaken," replied Petty. "I made inquiry"—

"Inquiry nothin! We don't settle things out here that way. This is my range, an this is my shack. I'm holdin over on Yellow Horse, and I thought I'd ride over an let you know how the land lay. Don't want no trouble—jest the square thing. I'll give you three days to move off." He sank his spurs into the pony's flanks and galloped off.

Petty walked over to Stimer's store at Matador the next mail day. Many of the cattlemen and herders were there, and, making inquiry, he learned that his visitor had passed through some months before, but, running against old Bill Shrader, had been forced to seek new fields at the muzzle of a Winchester.

As the men stood before the door talking Taylor, the man under discussion, dashed down the road yelling and shooting his pistol. He came to a sudden halt in front of the store. Springing from the horse, he swaggered up to Petty.

"Hello, Petty!" he began. "Jest from your ranch an failed to find you! Have you forgot your three days air up?"

"No. You remember I told you I'd remain until some one proved a better claim to the range. Have you your proofs at hand? If not, we'll let these men pass on"—

"Proofs nothin. I'm able to transact my own business. That's what I'm here fer. I'll give you jest three more days to clear out."

"You'll find me there three months from now," said Petty calmly. He pushed his mail into his pocket and started across the prairie.

Taylor swung into his saddle and dashed in a circle about him, brandishing his pistol and occasionally sending a bullet into the dirt at his feet. Petty walked on unfalteringly. Emboldened, Taylor spurred toward him as though he meant to run him down. Petty stepped aside. Taylor now made a wider circle and, yelling, dashed for the third time straight toward his victim, who stopped and stood motionless. He waited until the pony was upon him, its hot breath in his face; then, as Taylor raised his pistol as if to strike, he seized the bridle and with one valiant thrust sent rider and horse crushing to the earth. Not stopping to see what damage he had done, he walked on, not even looking back. Taylor, bruised and bleeding, was carried to the store.

The spirit of forbearance and prowess exhibited by Petty won the admiration of the men. It was a spirit new to the plain, where men itched for the "drop" on the other man. He was looked upon as a new kind of hero.

One evening a month later Petty sat in front of his dugout talking through the open door to his cook. As he looked to where the sun, like a burnished disk of brass, sank through an expanse of orange ether, a moving object in the gray stretches caught his eye. It grew into the uneven motion of a horseman, and as he drew nearer a silhouette against the sun, a long, black shadow like a misshapen centaur, stalked before him. He came on in a gallop until within a few paces of the dugout, then stopped. Petty rose to his feet. A pistol shot broke the evening stillness. A cloud of blue smoke floated out toward the sunset. Petty lay full length on the grass, blood trickling from a wound in his breast. The sun bronzed him like a fallen statue, and the pool of blood at his side glistened like gold.

The men before Stimer's door smoked in silence. Out toward the west a party of horsemen appeared, their gilded figures cutting the sky. The men at the store eyed them with animated interest, but when they led Taylor bound on his horse into their midst there was no outcry, no demonstration. Coolly, with a fixed, determined expression on their faces, they led the jaded broncho, with its wild eyed burden, to a post with a projecting beam that stood mutely innocent, yet was tragically suggestive. A rope that dangled from the beam was placed about Taylor's neck.

Petty breathed hard, his rugged constitution clinging tenaciously to the life that slipped away through the wound. Finally he opened his eyes and muttered: "He's hurt me, Jim. It was Taylor. Have the boys come in?" His eyes fell on Stimer; intelligence struggled into them. "You're clever to come, Stimer. Thank you."

"That's all right. Glad you're doin so well. Somethin we can do fer you?" he asked.

"No, thank you, Stimer. You're very kind."

A bearded face was thrust into the window. "We have 'im, Petty—the white livered dastard! Look out! Say the word an he swings!" There was a shuffling of feet as the man moved back.

Petty turned his head slowly toward the window. The gibbet, the drooping pony and the haggard faced man stood out boldly on the sky. A great pity came into his breast.

"Men," he said softly, "if you would please a dying man bring him to me."

They hesitated, then moved off doggedly.

"Be quick, men, or it'll be too late."

The terror stricken man was brought before him.

"Taylor, I pity you," he said, his words coming feebly. "I killed a man once in self defense. I pity you. God have mercy on you!" His voice died to a whisper. A shadow passed over his face and settled in his eyes.

Taylor sank to his knees and bowed his ashen face in his hands. Stimer turned his back, and the men stood awed, gazing into the dead man's face.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Considerate Queen.

Queen Victoria had a kindly consideration for every one with whom she came in contact independent of his or her station. After her succession to the throne her first queenly act was the writing of a letter to her aunt, Queen Adelaide, condoling with her and begging her to remain in occupation of Windsor castle as long as suited her wishes and convenience. "To Her Majesty the Queen" was the way the young queen addressed the letter, whereupon some one remonstrated with her, pointing out that the widow of King William IV was no longer queen, but queen dowager.

"That I am perfectly aware of," replied Queen Victoria, "but I will not be the first one to remind her of it."

A Practical Parent.

"No," said Mr. Comrox gently. "I haven't the slightest objection to your asking my daughter to marry you."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the young man with a title, but no cash.

"You go ahead and ask her," he proceeded thoughtfully. "I won't interfere. I have given her a good education and taught her to read the newspapers, and if she doesn't know enough to say 'No,' why, she doesn't deserve any better luck." —Washington Star.

A Clever Landlord.

Terry—The landlord of the Phillupp made a good thing out of that banquet last night.

Torry—So?

Terry—Yes. You see, it was given out that Slyghter was going to make an after dinner speech. Thinking about it worried Slyghter so much that he could eat little or nothing, and the others so dreaded the infliction that it quite spoiled their appetites.—Boston Transcript.

Hopeless Case.

Hoax—My wife is never happy unless she's in trouble.

Joax—Can't you cure her?

Hoax—Not much. When she hasn't anything else to worry her, she'll get out a railroad time table and study that.—Philadelphia Record.

Question of Ownership.

"Need of counsel? Come up and let me introduce you to my lawyer."

"Your lawyer? Do you own a lawyer?"

"I—er—well, no, certainly not. He owns me."—New York Press.

A Wild Ride.

"When I was younger than I will ever be again," said the professor with a three story head and eyeglasses of the telescopic order, "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely from the world of practical affairs. I was in the boundless realms of thought and paid but fleeting attention to the active field of human action. It was necessary to notify me when I should attend my classes, eat my meals and even when I should retire.

"I was at one time requested to lecture in a New England village and agreed to do so. The theme was one that had received my best thoughts, and the mere prospect of delivering it was a physical pleasure. When I arrived at the depot my thoughts were concentrated upon the prepared address. I realized that my train was an hour late and that I must hurry, but beyond the mere fact of hurrying I did not grasp a detail.

"'Drive fast!' I shouted to the driver of a dingy looking vehicle as I sprang in and handed him a $5 bill. 'Spare neither horse nor whip.'

"Away we went with a plunge. The carriage rolled like a ship in the trough of the sea. Street lights seemed a torchlight procession moving rapidly by the other way. Constables shouted, dogs barked, small boys chased us and business ceased that people might stand on the sidewalks and gaze. Up one street and down another we dashed madly. We took corners on two wheels, grazed telegraph poles and knocked over such movables as ash barrels and dry goods boxes.

"After half an hour of this bewildering experience I stuck my head out of the window and shouted, 'Are we nearly there?'

"'Where did yez want to go, sir?' came the edifying answer."—Washington Star.

The Dude and the Artist.

Paris is laughing over how an artist got even with a dude who, having sat for his picture, was so dissatisfied with the result that he refused to pay for it. The Count de X. recently had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," he said, "and I will not take it." The artist protested, but all to no avail. "All right, monsieur," he remarked finally, "if it is not at all like you, of course I can't reasonably expect to get paid for it." After the count had gone the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it to the gaze of the curious public. It had not been long so exposed when the count broke into the artist's studio in a towering rage and, finding that threats availed him nothing, at last offered to buy it at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It was not strange that you failed to recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, determined to be revenged for the slight put upon his work. "But I knew you would notice the likeness as soon as I added those ears."

The Interval of Effort.

"My man, you are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"No, sir. I'm a professional loafer. When I gits hungry, then I gits up and begs."—Chicago Herald.

Some people who talk a great deal about admiring art should show some evidence of it in their clothes.—Atchison Globe.

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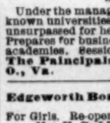

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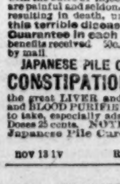

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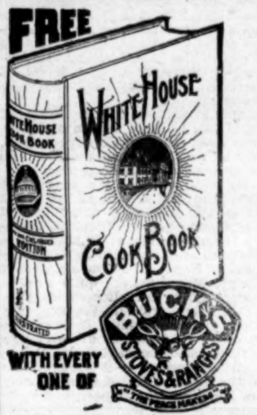

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.01 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.20 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.[illegible]0 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk [illegible] P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro [illegible] P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.58 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.22 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

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Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

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Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8:50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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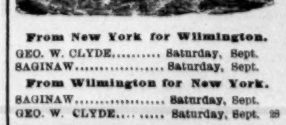

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHANLER.

Divorced Husband of Amelie Rives, Escaped From an Asylum, Proposes to Demonstrate His Sanity

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 20.—A Charlottesville special says:

John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced wife of Amelie Rives, now Princess Troubelskoi, and who has been lost for nearly a year, many of his friends thinking he was dead, arrived in this city this morning on the 10:06 Southern train from Lynchburg, where he has been stopping at the Arlington hotel for six weeks. He was met at the train and driven to the residence of his friend and counsel, Captain Micajah Woods. After a brief consultation Mr. Chanler and Captain Woods took the train for Louisa court house to attend the circuit court for appearance in a civil proceeding, it is said, in behalf of Mr. Chanler with reference to certain property in Louisa county, in which he is interested. His attorneys are stated to be Senator Daniel and his law partner, Mr. Frederick Harper, of Lynchburg.

Micajah Woods, commonwealth's attorney for Albemarle county, Charlottesville; Armisted C. Gordon, city attorney of Staunton, and Augusta Van Wyck, of New York—these, it is said, have, with Mr. Chanler's approval, given out the following statement:

"On the 13th of March, 1897, Mr. Chanler, then a citizen of Albemarle county, Va., visiting in New York, was committed to the Bloomingdale asylum, at White Plains, N. Y., on an order of a judge of the Supreme Court of that State.

"On Thanksgiving eve, 1900, after numerous fruitless efforts to secure legal counsel, having managed to borrow from a friend a few dollars, he escaped from the asylum and went to Philadelphia. There, under the guise of an attorney representing a client, he submitted his case to a distinguished neurologist, Dr. J. Madison Taylor, and upon Dr. Taylor's expressions of willingness to assume charge of his alleged client he disclosed his identity. In order to afford Dr. Taylor ample time and opportunity for observation, Mr. Chanler of his own motion and without compulsion repaired to a private sanitarium in Philadelphia, under the charge of Dr. Taylor, and remained there for six months.

"During this time a number of eminent alienists, neurologists and pyschologists were called in consultation by Dr. Taylor, and the records of the proceedings in the Louisa county court disclose the unanimous opinion of all these experts as to Mr. Chanler's family. Later, having placed himself in touch with his counsel by correspondence, he came to Virginia and lived at Lynchburg up to September 25th, when he returned to Albemarle, where he now is, and where proceedings will be instituted under the Virginia statutes to determine before a court of competent jurisdiction, and in an affirmative manner, his entire sanity."

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Frank Duncan, a Safe Blower, On Trial at Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 20.—The jury in the case of Frank Duncan, who has been on trial for a week past for the murder of Policeman Kirkley, returned a verdict of guilty to-day and fixed the punishment at death. Frank Miller, Duncan's alleged pal, was hanged for the Adams murder three months ago. Miller and Duncan, it is alleged, were noted safe blowers and had been arrested for blowing open the Standard Oil Company's safe in March, 1900. While on the way to jail they broke away from the officers and in a battle that followed two policemen were killed.

ASSASSIN CZOLGOSZ.

Many Applications Made to the Warden at Auburn to Witness the Electrocution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 20.—In the belief that Czolgosz will be executed in Auburn prison, more than one hundred persons have already made application to Warden Meade to witness the electrocution of the assassin of President McKinley.

The applications are by telegraph, telephone and mail. The first applications was received one hour after the President's death. Every mail adds to the number.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, September 20th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 20th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week........	110,229	150,363
Total receipts to this date........	218,897	285,177
Exports for week..	54,850	88,604
Total exports to date............	148,150	141,635
Stock in all U. S. ports............	269,084	216,497
Stock at all interior towns............	161,842	124,435
Stock in Liverpool,	267,000	162,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	61,000	46,000

Directors of the New York Central Railroad, of the Big Four and other Vanderbilt railways, met at the Grand Central station, New York, to declare dividends. After their adjournment it was announced that the only action that was taken was the declaration of the regular dividends of the respective companies.

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SCHLEY COURT AGAIN CONVENED.

Admiral Higginson, Who Commanded the Massachusetts, First Witness Examined.

MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENT.

Decision of the Court Withdrawing a Question Put by the Court Asking a Witness to Give Opinion Concerning Point in Controversy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The Schley court of inquiry reconvened today and before adjournment examined four witnesses. The most important incident of the day was the decision of the court withdrawing a question, put by the court itself, asking a witness to give his opinion concerning a point in controversy. The witness was Rear Admiral Higginson, who participated in the Santiago campaign as captain of the battleship Massachusetts. This vessel at one time was a part of the flying squadron commanded by Commodore Schley and the court asked him to state whether all possible measures were taken to capture or destroy the Spanish vessel Christobal Colon as it lay in Santiago harbor from May 29th to June 1st, 1898. Counsel for Admiral Schley objected to the question on the ground that a reply would involve an opinion and not a statement of facts. Judge Advocate Lemly admitted that the precedents were against questions of this character and the court withdrew the interrogatory. It is generally admitted that this decision will have the effect of materially shortening the term of the court, as will also the court's manifest intention to cut out irrelevant questions and all hearsay testimony. In several cases the witnesses were admonished to relate only events coming within their own observation. Admiral Dewey showed himself a prompt and methodical presiding officer. He called the court to order exactly at the designated hour and adjourned it as promptly at 4 o'clock. The attendance of the public was small.

Dewey Called Court to Order.

The court was called to order by a simple word from Admiral Dewey. The first order of business was the reading by Judge Advocate Lemly of the order of the Navy Department appointing Rear Admiral Ramsay to a place on the court in place of Rear Admiral Howison and when this was accomplished Captain Lemly turned to Admiral Schley and asked him whether he had objection to urge against any member of the court. The admiral arose as this question was asked and replied: "I have not."

The judge advocate then swore the members of the court collectively and was in turn sworn in as judge advocate. The court then retired for consultation. The withdrawal was for the purpose of discussing the methods of procedure.

At 11:25 the court returned from its consultation. Judge Advocate Lemly, addressing Admiral Schley as the "applicant," asked if he had any suggestions to make as to the method of proceeding, whether he had something to offer or desired that he (Lemly) proceed. The admiral responded, with a nod of the head and a move of the hand, "go ahead."

The First Witness.

Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, was the first witness called. He said he had as captain commanded the battleship Massachusetts during the Spanish war and for a part of the time the Massachusetts had been a part of the flying squadron of which Admiral Schley had been in command. The squadron arrived at Cienfuegos May 22nd.

"What was then done to secure communication with the Cuban forces on shore?" Captain Lemly asked.

"Nothing to my knowledge," the witness replied. "I did not see that anything was done; but I understand that information concerning the Cubans was received through Captain McCalla."

Admiral Higginson said in response to a question that this was later. In reply to questions, he said that the Massachusetts on arriving at Santiago had taken on about 130 tons of coal, but that as the weather was rough this was done with difficulty.

The witness also told of the fleet's leaving Santiago for Key West, on the night of its arrival at the former place, and of how after steaming westward for some time the vessels, in response to Commodore Schley's signals, returned and steamed to within two or three miles of the mouth of the harbor.

"What happened to cause the decision to return to Key West?" the witness was asked.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"What was the condition of the weather at the time for coaling at sea?"

"It was not impossible to coal, I think."

"Did you have any conference with the commanding officer in regard to returning to Santiago after you had gotten on the way to Key West?"

"None; we acted on general orders. All we did was to follow the signals of the commander-in-chief."

Engagement With the Colon.

Speaking of the condition when Santiago harbor was again reached, the admiral said he could see well into the harbor and that he saw the Spanish ship Colon lying in the outer harbor.

Describing the engagement with the Colon, Admiral Higginson said that Admiral Schley had come aboard and said that he wanted "to go in and fire on the Colon."

"So we went in and fired on her," continued the witness. He said the shots fell short of the Colon and that the Spanish shore batteries had in turn fired at the bombarding ships.

In reply to questions as to what had been accomplished by the bombardment, the witness replied that it had served to draw the fire of the Spanish shore battery and give an idea of what it was composed of.

"What idea did you get of its composition?"

"I did not think it amounted to anything."

"Where was Admiral Schley during the bombardment?"

"At one time he was with me in the conning tower, but most of the time he was on the outside of it. I was near him most of the time."

"Describe the admiral's manner in this engagement."

"I hardly know how to answer that question except to say that his manner was that of a commander-in-chief."

The judge advocate then asked, "What impression did the admiral's manner in that engagement make upon you?"

Mr. Raynor, of counsel for Schley, objected to this question and after some contention the question was withdrawn.

Judge Advocate Lemly stated before withdrawing the question that he considered his point as embraced in the precept and said that while the task was a disagreeable one, he considered it his duty to press it and intimated that he would do so at another time.

Did Not Destroy the Colon

"Why did you not go in and destroy the Colon on May 31st?" Judge Advocate Lemly asked the witness.

"Because we were not ordered to do so," replied the witness.

Later on the witness volunteered the statement: "I think the Colon could have been destroyed where she lay at anchor that day."

Admiral Higginson stated in reply to questions from Captain Lemly that there was no written order, and so far as he could recall the only verbal orders were to "go in."

Captain Lemly announced that he had no further questions to ask of Admiral Higginson, and counsel for Admiral Schley stated that they had no questions to put. It was then stated by Captain Lemly that the court had some questions of its own to ask. These were written, and the first was concerning the elevation of the guns during the bombardment of the Colon on May 31st. The reply was that at first they were 7,800 feet and latterly 9,000 feet. The next question was as to whether there was any place of shelter near Santiago where the flying squadron could have coaled after its arrival at Santiago.

Admiral Higginson replied that Guantanamo was only forty miles to the east.

The third question, coming as it did from the court, created something of a sensation, which was added to by the reply. The question was, "Was every effort made by Admiral Schley to destroy or capture the Spanish steamer Colon as she lay at anchor in the harbor at Santiago between the 27th and 31st of May?"

"Object," "object," "object," came from each of Admiral Schley's counsel, but before a halt could be called the witness had replied, "No, I don't think it was."

A Legal Controversy.

The question and reply led to a legal controversy. Judge Wilson and Mr. Raynor both gave reason for their objections. They contended that the question called for the opinion of the witness, whereas only facts were admissible.

Mr. Raynor asked: "May I ask the court if according to the method of procedure here the court has ruled that we are not at liberty to object to any question at all that may be asked?"

To this Admiral Dewey replied: "While this court is ordered to investigate all the facts, we have the right to ask any question that will bring out the facts. One of the charges against Admiral Schley is whether or not every effort incumbent upon the commanding officer of the fleet under such circumstances was made at once by Commodore Schley to capture or destroy the Spanish cruiser Colon as she lay at anchor in the entrance to Santiago harbor, May 27th to 31st inclusive. We have asked that question and we have his (Admiral Higginson's) opinion. This court, by the precept, is obliged to give an opinion upon the conclusion of the investigation. Now, in the opinion of the court, and in order to form our opinion, we wanted Admiral Higginson's opinion on that subject."

Judge Raynor made an extended argument, putting many legal authorities against the admissability of opinions on the part of witnesses and he was speaking when at 1 o'clock the court took a recess of an hour for luncheon.

Promptly at two o'clock the court was called to order by Admiral Dewey, and Mr. Raynor resumed his argument in opposition to the admissability of questions intended to call out the opinions of witnesses, and after further argument the court withdrew its question.

The Last Witness.

The last witness was Capt. Geo. J. Harber, who was an officer on board the battleship Texas. Asked concerning his knowledge of the Brooklyn's loop during the battle of Santiago, the witness said he did not see the loop made. He said, in reply to questions, that the blockade was maintained by the vessels steaming in column back and forth in front of the mouth of the harbor at a distance of from seven to ten miles out, the greater distance being that maintained at night.

Captain Harber volunteered the statement that on May 27th, before the new supply of coal was taken on the Texas, there were about four hundred tons of that fuel on the vessel.

Recurring to the Brooklyn, he said he had seen that vessel immediately after it had executed the loop when it was on the port bow of the Texas, about 800 feet distant. The Texas was not then moving at her full speed because the Oregon was passing her. If the Texas at that time backed or stopped he was not aware of the circumstance.

At this point the court adjourned promptly at 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

Doctor Rixey Says She is Much Better. Drove Out to the Country to Her Husband's Tomb.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, September 20.—Shortly after noon to-day Mrs. McKinley expressed a desire to be taken to the cemetery. This request was readily acceded to by Dr. Rixey, who, with an attendant, escorted her to a carriage. They were accompanied by Mr. Barber. At the cemetery a throng which quickly gathered about the carriage was dispersed by the soldiers on guard, and Mrs. McKinley was driven over the lawn directly in front of the vault. The military guard gave a formal salute. When she saw the beautiful array of floral pieces, Mrs. McKinley expressed gratification, but was apprehensive lest injury be done her husband's body. She was assured by Dr. Rixey that the military guard would be maintained ninety days, at the expiration of which time the body would be securely placed in the vault and locked.

"I am happy over the effect of the drive on Mrs. McKinley," said Dr. Rixey when the party returned to the house. "She is much better this morning, and I have finally achieved success in getting her to take an interest in affairs going on in Canton. She asked many questions while riding and seemed in good spirits."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 96,116 bales; New Orleans, 59,647; Mobile, 4,647; Savannah, 36,627; Charleston, 6,742; Wilmington, 6,038; Norfolk, 10,230; Baltimore, 106; New York, 3,194; Boston, 776; Newport News, 5; Philadelphia, 719; Brunswick, 1,141; Pensacola, 1,907. Total, 218,897.

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CABINET MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

After Suspension of Three Days Business of the Government Was Resumed.

ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Each Member Explained the Policy Which Had Been Followed in His Department—No Business Taken Up. All Give Loyal Support.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—After a suspension of three days as a mark of respect to the dead President, the business of the government at Washington was resumed to-day. The train bearing President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 9:20 o'clock and fifteen minutes later the President entered the White House and going at once to the elevator proceeded to the cabinet room where President McKinley was wont to do the greater part of his work. When the new chief executive reached the White House he walked briskly to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him. He spoke pleasantly as he passed to the watchmen and other employes of the mansion, and reaching his office was joined almost immediately by Secretary Long, who did not go to Canton to take part in the funeral ceremonies.

The President's former secretary, Mr. Loeb, Jr., will remain and probably assist Secretary Cortelyou, who, at the President's earnest request, will retain his position as his secretary.

At 11 o'clock all of the members of the cabinet had arrived at the White House and soon were seated around the familiar table. President Roosevelt occupied a seat at its head and in the chair long occupied by his predecessor. Nearly all of the members of the present cabinet are quite sure to remain during Mr. Roosevelt's term, but it is very probable that Secretary Long will retire within the next few months. He feels that he can resign without embarrassment to Mr. Roosevelt, and therefore it is thought that within the next few months he will ask the President to permit him to retire to private life.

The cabinet was in session about an hour and a half, all of the time being spent in a general review of the more important questions which will require the attention of the new President. All of the members were present except Attorney General Knox, who stopped for a few days in Pittsburg. Each member explained to the President the policy which had been followed in dealing with the matters under consideration and their present status. No business was taken up. Members subsequently expressed themselves as having full confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to give the country a strong, able and conservative administration, and they will give him their loyal support to the same degree as they gave it to the late President.

Appointment.

The President has appointed Colonel James M. Bell, Eighth cavalry, and president of the military board of review, to be a brigadier general, vice Brigadier General Ludlow, deceased. General Bell will retire about October 1st, thus leaving a vacancy for another appointment.

Coast Artillery.

In a general order, the Secretary of War has directed the distribution of 126 companies of coast artillery. The various staff departments are to make necessary provision at the posts made for permanent occupancy for the artillery companies, as follows: Fort Hunt, Va. 1,; Fort Monroe, Va., 8; Fort Caswell, N. C., 2; Sullivan's Island, S. C., 3; Fort Fremont, S. C., 1; Fort Screven, Ga., 3; Fort Taylor, Fla., 3; Fort Dade, Fla., 1; Fort de Soto, Fla., 1; Fort Pickens, Fla., 3; Fort McRae, Fla., 1; Fort Morgan, Ala., 2; Jackson Barracks, La. 2.

Cuban Affairs.

After the cabinet meeting to-day the President, Secretary Root and General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, had a long conference at the White House. The discussion related to Cuban affairs, more particularly to the new electoral law adopted by the Cuban Constitutional Convention. General Wood had a copy of the law, and its provisions were considered carefully, especially certain features which General Wood consider unsatisfactory.

The principal objections are its provisions for too frequent elections. It is believed that so many campaigns will not be in the interest of peace and quiet in the island.

THREW HIM OVERBOARD.

Fate of a Polander Who Expressed Satisfaction at the Death of President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 20.—The captain of a small oyster sloop, which has been dredging in the upper Chesapeake and which arrived here today, informed the Associated Press correspondent that shortly after President McKinley was shot a Pole appeared at Bivalve, Md., and secured a place as a hand on a sloop, whose master is named George Rowell. The man was fairly well dressed and was educated. He told the oystermen that he came from a good family, but was cut off from them with a small allowance. The day after the President died a passenger on a passing steamer threw a newspaper containing an account of the death aboard the sloop. The Pole secured it, and while the crew were waiting for him to read them the story he exclaimed: "Good, and Teddy will be the next, in a short time." The crew set upon him and severely beat him, rendering him unconscious. The captain and mate made them cease; but later, when the master had gone aft, the crew picked the unconscious form up and threw it overboard.

NEW YORK ANARCHISTS.

A Large Number of Arrests Expected to be Made Shortly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Buratty Guido Di Giovannie, twenty years old, and Gubernati Erminiro, twenty-six years old, were arrested today on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, but Captain Flood, of the "Tenderloin" station, asserts that the two men are anarchists and members of one of the worst gangs that infest this city. It is expected that a large number of arrests will be made shortly and that the gang will be broken up.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS' VISIT TO FRANCE.

Kept President Loubet Busy Marking Time Yesterday—Had a Long Interview With the French Premier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COMPEIGNE, Sept. 20.—Emperor Nicholas exercised the prerogative of an autocrat to-day and kept President Loubet and all the French occupants of the chateau Compeigne marking time the whole morning until he had signified his desires. It was fully expected that he would drive to Pierrefonde and visit the castle, and that afterwards he would go shooting in the great park attached to the chateau Compeigne. All the arrangements had been made and 500 pheasants were brought specially last evening and turned loose in the covers. But he did nothing of the kind.

After a short walk in the gardens, the Emperor had a long interview with M. Waldeck-Rosseau, the French premier. It lasted at least two hours. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, also conferred with M. Del Casse, the French minister of foreign affairs. Naturally what took place has not been divulged, but it is whispered that the principal subject of the two interviews was the commercial relations between France and Russia.

The Czar left the chateau with the Czarina in a victoria at 3 o'clock, with no escort except a few detectives on bicycles, who kept discreetly in the back ground. Measures were taken within the park, however, that absolutely precluded the approach of any stranger. The entire outer circuit of the park was patrolled by curiassiers, while every few yards along the palisade enclosing the park were stationed foot soldiers with fixed bayonets. Numerous detectives were hidden in the woods.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Copies of the Secret Work of the Order to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows voted to-day to allow copies of the secret work of the order to be made. At every session for twenty years or more an attempt has been made to this end. Since the founding of Odd Fellowship there has been only one copy of the secret work of the order. This is not printed but stamped on parchment. It is kept by a guardian specially appointed for that purpose. During the session of the supreme body in this city the copy of the secret work has been kept in a room under the watchful eyes of two guardians. The resolution adopted today provides that each State jurisdiction shall receive one copy of the secret work. No additional copies will be made.

FATAL COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Twenty-one Injured On the Boston & Albany Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 20.—A special to the *Union* from Warren says that three men were killed and twenty-one injured in a collision on the Boston & Albany railroad to-day, between a switching freight and a gravel train. All the killed and injured were of the gravel train employes who were in the caboose eating dinner when the collision occurred. The caboose was telescoped by one of the gravel cars.

EXECUTION IN ALABAMA.

Jim Brown, Negro Rapist, Hanged in the Jail at Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 20.—Jim Brown, the negro rapist, was hanged in the jail yard this afternoon. The hanging was conducted by the deputy sheriffs and Colonel E. L. Higdon, Fourth regiment, as Sheriff North is under arrest on a charge of murder for his part in the jail riot a month ago when he prevented the lynching of Brown. Brown repudiated a former confession. He died of strangulation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Atlanta Rapid Transit Company has absorbed the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

Total bank clearings for the week ended September 19th, $1,738,256,384; increase 26.9 per cent. Outside New York, $611,750,542; increase 9 per cent.

In the presence of a vast concourse of Anglo-Saxon delegates and officials Lord Roseberry yesterday unveiled the great statue of King Alfred at Winchester, Eng.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York reached the Canadian capital yesterday and there was a great outpouring of people to give them a greeting of loyalty and warmth.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers have captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. One officer was killed. Lord Kitchener has sent columns of troops in pursuit of the Boers.

Schedules in the assignment of Henry Marquand & Company, New York stock brokers, who failed June 28th, were filed yesterday. They show liabilities of $9,198,676; nominal assets $8,002,230; actual assets, $5,098,496.

The executive council of the Federation of Labor has directed President Gompers to use every effort to secure the passage of laws in the Southern States for the abolition of child labor and for compulsory education.

Rev. D. J. Stafford has been appointed irremovable pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Washington, D. C. Dr. Stafford is noted for his oratory and scholarship. He was a warm friend of President McKinley.

The schooner Idle Times, from Mathews county, Va., was run down between Lambert's Point and Fort Norfolk by a railroad barge in tow of a tug. The master of the schooner, Jas. T. Hundley, was knocked overboard and drowned.

It is announced that Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, will visit King Edward on his majesty's return from Scotland to present personally the thanks of the United States government for the king's expressions of sympathy concerning the death of President McKinley.

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Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. The metoods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

Notice—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Co. will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, September 24th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. sep 14 9t

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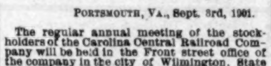

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
Secretary.

sep 3 1m

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10 10 A. M. 11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M. 5 00 P. M.
5 30 P. M. 6 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington. Leave Ocean View.
2 30 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

There will be the usual late train Friday night, September 6th, on account of yacht races and club dance. The Saturday night late train has been annulled.

Freight will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains.

sep 5 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.